

ANNUAL UPDATE REPORT PUNJAB

introducing **sustainable**
agricultural practices

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FOREWORD

SankalpTaru Foundation thanks you for going the extra mile by planting a tree(s) with us in the last year. As we know, COVID-19 has shown us that if the environment is not protected, we too are in danger and your tree plantation is a step towards making this planet safer for not only present but future generations.

Hariawal Punjab, under which you planted trees is a way of introducing agribusiness in a more sustainable way. This project allows you to not only gift trees to your near and dear ones, but also reduce the carbon footprint that we generate.

Going ahead, we wish to share the updated pictures of the tree(s) that you planted with us throughout so you can see how your intention and our commitment are making a difference.

Simar Mann

Associate Director (Outreach & Marketing)

WHY DO WE DO THIS?

This annual report is a comprehensive report on our activities throughout the preceding year. It intends to give donors and other interested people information about our plantation activities in this annual recollection.

We realize that the small efforts of encouraging and embracing 'green' practices go a long way in building up an eco-friendly and sustainable lifestyle.

And, therefore we are onto a campaign that adopts the practice of conscious celebrations by planting or gifting trees from the comfort of one's own home, bidding the last year goodbye!



so far..

STORY

The state of Punjab is abundant with agricultural land. The downside of this rich and timeworn sector and state is the unsustainable practices that undergo there.

Wheat is the crop that is majorly in the line of work. Monocropping is a regular practice that is followed throughout the state.

Another drawback is the use of machines in the cutting of crops, this leads to the stubborn concept and a distinct source of air pollution; i.e. stubble burning.

The use of fertilizers and water conditions are up to the mark. But the situation can be upgraded with a set number of practices and some adoptions of new methodologies, such as the trend of agribusiness and multi-cropping.



a year's overview

OUR ROLE

People can be educated about more sustainable practices and since the farmers are relatively and economically stable, these adaptations will only benefit their livelihood and may lead to expansion and advancement.

There is a lot less green area in the state in comparison and hence, sustainable methods can help acquire back some of the agricultural lands into green patches to hit an ecological balance.

The years-long unreliable practices have also led to water-table depletion. Once, the right practices are acquired, problems like soil erosion are anticipated to take a plunge. Farmers will move into sustainable farming and the planet will be greener again.



IMPACT & ABOUT THE FARMERS

SankalpTaru has planted 13000+ trees so far in the state, in Gurudwaras, Schools, and at farm lands and plans on keeping it a regular practice.



Paramjit Singh, a resident of Panchgrahi Kala, Faridkot, stands proud along with his trees of stone apple (bel) and Medicinal nut (bibhitaki/ bahera).

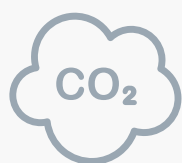
Prikshit Kaswan resides in Roopnagar and is thankful to have received support from the SankalpTaru Foundation in the form of orange trees

Kishan Lal, hailing from Ramsukhpura also expressed his joy for providing him lemon trees.



O2 produced

12000 Tons



CO2 sequestered

6000+ Tons



No. of trees planted:

13000+



Survival rate

99 %



Fruit production

250,000+ kg/- per season



Economic value for farmers

15,000,000+ /- Rs.

No. of beneficiaries impacted

30







THE WAY FORWARD

With your continued support and trust, the SankalpTaru Foundation aims to increase the number of farmers under the ambit of such programs and show them a sustainable way of earning their livelihood. The plantations have been a source of inspiration for farmers in nearby villages who have witnessed how existing farmer-beneficiaries are now more hopeful of diversifying their livelihoods. We plan to engage hundreds of more such farmers and help to make farming a sustainable practice in the coming years.

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